



ZERO ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION DRINK DRIVING LAWS ARE NOW IN FORCE

The legal limit

Commencing 1 December 2010 -

A ZERO alcohol concentration (BAC) applies to a person who holds a:

- learner driver or rider licence;
- provisional driver or rider licence;
- probationary driver licence; or
- restricted driver licence.

Or a driver of:

- a public passenger vehicle including a taxi, bus, hire car and restricted hire car;
- a dangerous goods vehicle;
- a heavy vehicle, that has a GVM or GCM of more than 15 tonnes.

Or a person:

- who is learning to drive a heavy vehicle over 4.5 tonnes GVM;
- who is a driving instructor providing driving instruction or assessment to the driver;
- who is a heavy vehicle driver assessor providing driver assessment to the driver of a vehicle over 4.5 tonnes;
- who is a driving supervisor of a learner driver.

If you drink and drive severe penalties apply.

- These can include immediate licence suspension even for a first time offender.
- Possible fine or imprisonment.